

# SAINT JAMES

the APOSTLE CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Anticipated Mass ~ Saturday 5:00PM  
7:30AM ~ 9:00AM ~ 10:30AM ~ 12:00PM &  
7:00PM (Except Memorial Day through Labor Day)

## DAILY MASS

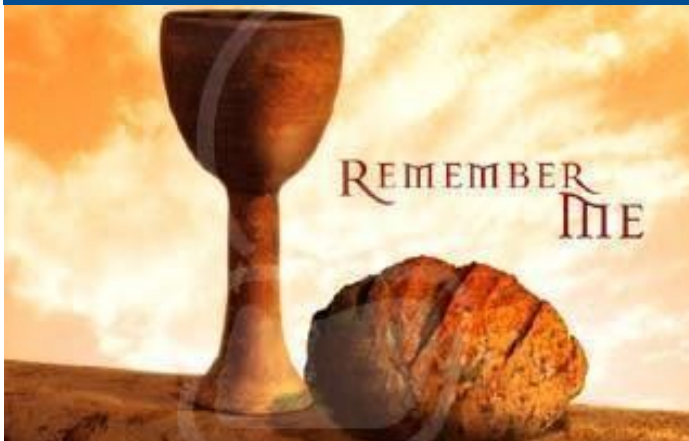
Weekday: Novena 7:10AM ~ Mass 7:30AM  
Saturday: Novena 7:40AM ~ Mass 8:00AM  
Evening Novena ~ Monday Evenings 6:45PM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00AM

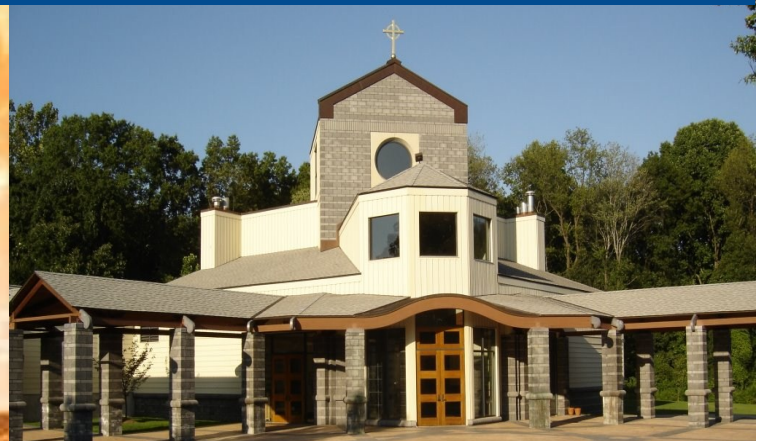
## RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00AM~4:00PM  
(closed daily 12:00-1:00PM)  
Closed Fridays through Labor Day



Traveling this summer? Here's a helpful website to find a church near you:  
<https://masstimes.org>

Type in the zip code or country where you will be. A list of churches with their locations, contact information and Mass times will appear. It's recommended to call the local church to confirm times. Safe travels!



*A Welcoming Community of Faith.  
Come Experience Christ With Us.*

August 13, 2017

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## FROM THE PASTOR

The recent tragic death of Charlie Gard, the English infant who died last month after a legal struggle between his parents and the British government was an issue about whether to continue his life, even though there was no hope of recovery, or to allow him to die peacefully. This issue always causes individuals and family a great deal of anxiety because we want to hold on to our loved ones as long as possible, even though their prognosis is not a good one. The church has always stated that extraordinary means are not necessary, such as respirators and other machines that do the breathing that the patient should be doing on their own. However, there are three things required for a sick person: nutrition, hydration and medication. These may be administered intravenously, and are necessary for the welfare of the individual. All of this should be discussed with one's physician to ensure that the dignity of the individual, his or her faith requirements and the long term effects of treatments are respected.

Advanced Directives for Health Care can also help. These directives set up a health care representative, an individual or individuals who will follow one's instruction if the person is incapable of making decisions on his or her own. The directive also directs the health care decisions that one makes for his or her care. These include the use of nutrition, hydration and medication for one's care, the use of all extraordinary means to be kept alive or the elimination of all extraordinary means. Forms for these directives are available from the New Jersey Catholic Conference. I have some forms in the rectory, if you are interested. It is always good to speak to a priest to help you make these decisions for yourself and your loved ones. I have an Advanced Directives and copies have been given to my brothers, who are proxies, and to my doctor. I suggest you think about writing them for your own protection.

A related issue in the Charlie Gard situation was that of hospice care. Hospice provides patients with comfort care at home, as well as support for family members. Hospice care does not mean that one will die. Some do, but it is a way to provide care for a loved one at home, usually with skilled nurses, social workers, physical therapy if needed, and chaplains. I worked as a hospice chaplain for 13 years when I was in Bayonne, and found it to be one of the rewarding and challenging aspects of ministry.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call the rectory and ask. I will gladly help you. Bradley Smith & Smith conducted two seminars here for seniors on issues like these as well as a few others. If necessary, they are always willing to do another for those who may be interested. Or, if you are interested in having a presentation on Advanced Directives only, we can do that also. Sometimes, though, we are afraid to do things like this, but these are meant for our own protection and as a help to our families.

**HAPPY AUGUST!!!**

~ FR. JOE

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

**\$8,861.00 Total**  
**\$7,161.00 Collection**  
**\$1,700.00 Online Giving**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

*To sign up for Online Giving go to:*  
*[www.saintjamestheapostle.org](http://www.saintjamestheapostle.org)*

**WE ALSO ACCEPT ONLINE  
CREDIT CARD DONATIONS**

**NO 7:00PM SUNDAY MASS  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**Parish Offices Closed on Fridays  
Through Labor Day**

**NO EVENING NOVENA ON MONDAY  
EVENINGS DURING THE MONTH OF  
AUGUST**



## DEVOTIONS AND MEMORIALS ~ *Spiritual Offerings*

*To have a loved one remembered, please call the Rectory Office  
Sanctuary Lamp ~ Bread & Wine ~ Flowers By the Tabernacle*

### SANCTUARY LAMP

For the People of Saint James

### BREAD AND WINE

Rose Ann Citro ~ *Religious Education*

### A TIME TO DIE

Joseph Albanese, Paula Espinoza, Steven Payson,  
Maria Perrucci

### A TIME TO BE BORN

Christopher Thomas Monforte, Emarie Navaja Venito

### A TIME TO HEAL

Ronald Alaniz, Natalie Albright, Paul Barbato, Lisa Bellott, Rob Borberly, Lucy Boyer, Joe Brisick, Eva Brownfield, Helen Chelis, Phyllis Colosimo, Evelyn Constant, Mary Cuthbert, Dave Darby, Marie Del Mauro, Honorise DeSisto, Jay Devenicia, Richard Federocko, Matthew Friedman, Miguel Antonio Garcia, Bea Giacobbe, Ana Harper, Steven Hensle, Kevin Keating, Jake Kessler, Angela Klopfer, Christina Leone, Marian Lordi, Tina Lynaugh, Charlotte McNelis, Josephine Massa, Brian Mather, Walter Mathias, Gene Melleno, Kyle Murray, Tom Muscella, Jean Nittie, Kyle Noonan, Antoinette Pacifico, John Pangiochi, Maria Perrucci, Robert Pruett, John Rendiero, Ginny Sampson, Janine Schubert, Jack Silbert, Rosemary Stoll, Susan Sullivan, Cathy Tlesca, Sandra Turlowicz, Elvira Vairo, Adam Wuest, Jane Yaremko

### A TIME TO SEEK

Peter Carey, Joseph Furnaguera, Diego Arce, Sebastian Valencia Obando, Dhanush Canisius, Harlan Acosta

### A TIME OF WAR & PEACE

Luis Fonseca, Arthur Raymond, Frank Wulff, Aric Patten, Phillip Patten, Stacy Enyeart, A.J. Carlucci, Aaron Pluto, David Fenton, Shane Fenton, Tim Arentz, Stephen Patricco, Sean Curran, Brian Braine, Lt. Sean P. Eadie, 1Lt. Stacia Rogacki, 1Lt. Steven Rogacki

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, August 13

5:00PM (Saturday)

Albert Uliano ~ *Clara Uliano & Family*

7:30AM

Paul Cacicelo ~ *Angela Ragonese*

9:00AM

Rocco Grande ~ *Maria Mateucci*

10:30AM

For The People of Saint James

12:00PM

James Carney ~ *Sandy & Bill Talbot*

#### MONDAY, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:30AM

Richard Bernosky ~ *Bernosky Family*

7:00PM

Anthony Magliacano ~ *Mr. & Mrs. Musiraca*

#### TUESDAY, August 15 Assumption of the Virgin Mary

7:30AM

Bob & Lucille Purcell ~ *Tupper Family*

12:00PM

Elio Di Cosmo ~ *Mr. & Mrs. Peter Di Cosmo*

7:00PM

Ellen Miller ~ *Ann Marie Genninger*

#### WEDNESDAY, August 16

7:30AM

George Orlando ~ *Debbie & Stephanie*

#### THURSDAY, August 17

7:30AM

Michele McNany ~ *McNany Family*

#### FRIDAY, August 18

7:30AM

Maurice Clerie ~ *Family Andre*

#### SATURDAY, August 19

8:00AM

Mildred Carney ~ *Claire & Mark Bernstein*

#### SUNDAY, August 20

5:00PM (Saturday)

Frank Impellizzeri ~ *Theresa & Michael Quick*

7:30AM

Matthew Klein ~ *Nicholas D'Achille & Family*

9:00AM

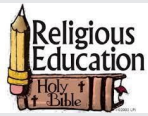
Angela & Daniel Raimondo ~ *Evelyn Raimondo Kaiser & Marianne VanVolkenburgh*

10:30AM

Gerardo Di Leo ~ *Di Leo & Clark Families*

12:00PM

Salvatore Zotti ~ *Rosa Zotti & Children*



**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION NEWS**  
*Mrs. Nancy Caputo, Director*

The Religious Education Office is open Monday through Thursday during the summer. If you need to register your child for classes, please call to arrange an appointment 973-376-2061.

Incoming 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to begin their community service hours. Service opportunities and the 8th grade (only) form can be found on our website under the Religious Education tab, 7th graders will remain using the paper form.

It takes many volunteers to help prepare our children to receive the Sacraments and connect our Catholic teachings to their everyday lives. Please consider volunteering! We always need teachers, substitutes, classroom aides and hallway help/monitors on each floor to assist students during class time. If you feel that tug in your heart.... That's the Holy Spirit calling you to this ministry ~ please give us a call or email us!

Sunday Classes take place from 10:00AM—11:30AM for Grades K thru 7 (please note, Kindergarten classes are only offered on Sunday mornings and are optional). Tuesday Classes take place from 3:45PM-5:15PM for Grades 1 thru 7.

***Happy Summer!***

**SCHOOL NURSE NEEDED**

Saint James the Apostle School seeks a part-time NJ licensed registered nurse, to provide nursing care to our students in PreK3-Grade 8. Please contact the Principal, Mrs. Ponterio 973-376-5194 or email: MrsCPonterio@sjspringfield.org



**PARISH SCHOOL NEWS**  
*Mrs. Caroline Ponterio, Principal*

Saint James the Apostle School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, offering a diverse range of academic programs from PreK-3 through Grade 8. There is 1:1 technology in the middle school, a brand new science lab used by all grades and after school enrichment classes. The school provides full and half-day Pre-K and full day Kindergarten as well as Before and After Care Programs.

At Saint James, we encourage our students to become life-long learners. A goal of our academic program is to teach children the art of critical thinking, enabling them to absorb knowledge in a variety of ways. Working in cooperation with the families of our students, we teach by example and share in the development of the whole child. With one class per grade and limited class sizes, the faculty and administrative staff are able to interact with the entire school community in a nurturing manner.

Saint James the Apostle School has been serving the parishioners of Saint James the Apostle Church in Springfield and surrounding communities for over 60 years. Saint James the Apostle School offers all of its students a Roman Catholic faith-based education which acknowledges each child's individual ability to achieve their fullest potential academically, socially, and spiritually.

High academic standards, values-added education and a safe school environment... when you enroll at Saint James, you become part of something unique and special. There are limited openings in a few grades for the 2017-2018 school year. Contact us at (973) 376-5194 or sjschool@sjspringfield.org and visit our website at www.sjspringfield.org.

**WELLNESS MINISTRY**

On Saturday mornings, September 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th from 9 am to 11 am the Wellness Ministry will provide Health/Wellness talks on a variety of topics. We are looking for a few more speakers for those dates. If you are a health provider and would like to share your knowledge or have a recommendation of a presenter in the wellness field; including nursing, registered dietitians/nutritionist, acupuncture, message therapy, energy healer, therapist/Social Worker, yoga instructor, trainer, physical or speech therapist, etc.; please contact the Wellness Ministry at Nancy.mahoney.rajs@gmail.com.

The ministry will also be participating at St. James Blood Drive on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Any nurse who can take part in taking blood pressures or any other type of screening please contact the Wellness Ministry as soon as possible. If you can assist in providing contact information for any hospital or group that does outreach to the community to provide education or screenings please contact us as well.



## FEED MY PEOPLE

*Mrs. Lisa Gillo, Coordinator*

The next collection of non-perishable food, frozen meatloaves and sandwiches will be the weekend of **August 26 / 27 before the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday evening and between 10:00AM and 12:00PM Noon on Sunday, in the Gathering Area of the Church.** The next sandwich collection takes place from the school kitchen on **Monday, August 28 between 10:00AM and 11:00AM.** Please note: only non-perishable food can be accepted, fresh fruit and other items needing refrigeration should not be left in the gathering area. Please contact Lisa Gillo 908-232-5304 or: [lgillo97@gmail.com](mailto:lgillo97@gmail.com) with any questions.

## SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology continues to collaborate with St. Paul Inside the Walls Catholic Center for Evangelization, offering a graduate **Certificate in Catholic Evangelization.** Accepting applications for its 2017-2020 cohort, the program seeks to transform Catholics into effective evangelists, equipping them to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to their homes, parishes and local communities. Non-credit or credit bearing options are available; all 18 credits for the latter may be applied toward a Master of Arts in Theology or a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry. Interested? Visit [www.shu.edu/church-ce](http://www.shu.edu/church-ce) to inquire about the program or to apply.

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(908) 753-2091 \* [mshmhope@mshmhope.org](mailto:mshmhope@mshmhope.org)**

**Sunday, August 20, 1:00- 5:30 p.m. GRIEF RECOVERY ~ Learning a process to deal with grief**

Gentle 4-step experiential process for resolving the grief caused by loss. (\$45-\$55 As You Are Able)

Presenter: Mary Jo Kearns, RSM

## *Creating a Rosary Garden at St. James*

Our next *Living Rosary* will be prayed on **Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM**

For this offering, we will be creating a Rosary Garden outside the Church around the tree. If you would like to make a donation toward this beautiful Rosary Garden the following offerings are

requested:

**“Hail Mary” stones \$25.00**

**“Our Father” & “Glory Be” stones \$35.00**

*A special offering available for children:*

**“Glow in the Dark” stones: 10 small stones for \$1.00**

Additional Donations will assist in the costs of seating, shrubs and trellis work. Don't miss out on helping to create our parish garden honoring Our Blessed Mother!

Join us as we bless the garden and pray the Rosary on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00a.m.

All are welcome!

***Mark your calendar for the next Rosary dates:***

***Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> & Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>***

***See us after all Masses in the Gathering Area on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
Donations made at this time will allow you to place your stones in the garden as you  
leave Church.***





## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

*Fr. Jeong Gyeong Kim*

### BAPTISM

Communal Baptisms are held on various Sundays during the year at 1:30pm in the Church. Please see the dates listed below. Please contact the Parish Office for scheduling information.

### RECONCILIATION

Individual Confessions are heard every Saturday at 11:00am in the Church, or anytime by appointment.

### EUCCHARIST

Communion can be brought to the sick and homebound either at home or in a facility. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### CONFIRMATION

Adults who have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to call the Parish Office and speak to one of the priests.

### MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry are asked to call the Parish Office at least one year prior to their desired date so that arrangements can be made.

### VOCATIONS

Is God calling you to the priesthood or Religious Life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

This Sacrament can be administered anytime. We make visits to area hospitals and nursing homes. Please contact the Parish Office.

### THE RCIA PROCESS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where individuals who seek to receive the Sacraments of Initiation or who have never been baptized enter into full communion with the faith. Contact the Parish Office for details.

### BAPTISM INFORMATION

The catechesis class begins by attending the 12:00pm Mass with instruction about the rite and its meaning following Mass. Godparents are encouraged to attend. Baptism Ceremonies are held at 1:30pm and we ask that everyone arrive by 1:15pm. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Baptism or catechesis please call the Parish Office at 973-376-3044.

CATECHESIS  
Sept. 10

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
Aug. 27

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